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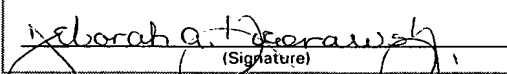
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SERVICE VEHICLE

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
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Submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08 is a listing of a document known to Applicants in order to comply with Applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56. A copy of each listed document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

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**RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT**

All of the documents are in English.

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The undersigned hereby states in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(e)(2) that no item of information contained in this supplemental information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the undersigned, after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the supplemental information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the supplemental information disclosure statement.

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A fee in connection with submission of a supplemental information disclosure statement under 37 CFR §1.97(d) in the amount of \$180.00 in accordance with 37 CFR §1.17(p) is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 CFR §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Respectfully submitted,

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